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REMARKS

A restriction requirement was mailed in the above-referenced case on 06/16/2006, restricting the claims to be examined to either of three groups: Gp. I, claims 1-11 and 18-29; Gp. II, claims 12-17; and Gp. III, claims 30-34.

In response to the requirement the applicant elects Gp. I, claims 1-11 and 18-29, without traverse.

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